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Excerpt from The Japan Advertiser, 12 July 1940,
page 1, column 1.

A number of conferences held yesterday by Premier YONAI and officials of the Government and the army indicate growing consideration by the Government of the single-party movement and possible support for the drive to establish a new political organization as urged earlier this week by Prince Fumimaro KONOE, who has extended his stay in Karuizawa after having made a bid for Government support.

The Yomiuri understands that sentiment in favor of the single-party system continues to grow in Government circles, as a result of which Premier YONAI is said to have had Mr. Sotaro Ishiwata, Chief Secretary of the Cabinet, sound out Prince KONOE's views. The Premier is expected to confer with Prince KONOE soon after the latter's return to the capital from Karuizawa, possibly tomorrow.

Home Minister Hideo Kodama visited the Premier at his official residence yesterday afternoon and reported on developments of the single-party movement and the activities of mayors under his jurisdiction.

Chief Secretary Ishiwata yesterday morning called to the official residence of the Premier Major-General Akira MUTO, director of the Military Affairs Bureau of the War Office.

Advisers Confer

Following a report by Major-General MUTO on the attitude toward the Japanese inspectors observing enforcement of the French agreement to halt supplies for the Chungking Government, they discussed the new party movement.

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一九四〇年七月十二日

「ジャパン・アドバイザー」紙

第一頁第一欄ヨリノ抜粋

米内首相、並ニ政府及皇ノ職員ニ依リ昨日開催サレ
タ数回ノ會議ハ單一黨運動ニ對スル政府ノ關心ガ増
シツ、アルコト、及今迄早々近衛文相公ニ依リ力説
セラレタ新政治組織確立運動ニ對スル援助ノ可能性
トヲ示シテキルノデアアルガ、同公ハ政府ノ援助ヲ待
ヨウトシタ後、樺井海ニ於ケル彼ノ滞在ヲ延期シタ。

新聞紙ノ傳ヘルトコロニ依レバ、單一黨組織完成
ノ意見ガ次第ニ政府内ニ於テ進展シテ居リ、
其ノ結果トシテ、米内首相ハ内閣書記官長石渡莊太
郎氏ヲシテ近衛公ノ意見ヲ打診セシメタト云ヘレル。
首相ハ明日ト懸念サレル樺井海ヨリノ歸京ノ後直ニ
同公ト協議スル豫定デアル。

内務大臣兒玉秀雄ハ昨日午に首相ヲ官邸ニ訪問シ
單一黨運動ノ發展及ビ彼ノ所信内ニアル市長ノ活動
ニ付キ報告シタ。

石渡内閣書記官長ハ、昨朝、山手省軍務局長武蔵
章少將ヲ首相官邸ニ招イタ。

顧問協議ス

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重慶政府ニ對シ供給ヲ停止スベキ佛國西貢ノ協約
ノ履行ヲ監督スル日本ノ監督官ニ對スル佛印當局ノ
態度ニ關シ、武蔵少將ガ報告ヲアツタル後、彼等ハ
新案運動ヲ協議シタ。

Excerpt from The Japan Advertiser, 17 July 1940,
page 1, column 8.

Developments leading up to the resignation began yesterday morning at 8 o'clock, when the War Minister met in his office with the War Vice-Minister, Lieutenant-General Korechika Anami, the director of the Military Affairs Bureau, Major-General Akira MUTO, and other War Office leaders. He informed them of his intention to convey to the Premier the will of the Army.

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「一九四〇年七月十七日、ジャバシ・アドヴァ
タイザー紙、第一頁第八欄ヨリノ抜萃」
辟戦ヲモタラスベキ發展ガ、昨朝八時陸軍大臣
ガ省内ニ於テ陸軍次官、陸軍中將阿南惟親、軍
務局長陸軍少將武蔵章及其ノ他ノ陸軍省首脳部
ト會見シタ時ニ始マツタ。彼ハ軍ノ意志ヲ首相
ニ傳達セントスル彼ノ意圖ヲ彼等ニ傳ヘタ。

Excerpt from The Japan Advertiser, 26 July 1940,
page 1, column 8.

A liaison conference between the Imperial Headquarters and the Government will be held at the Palace at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, the Chief Secretary of the Cabinet, Mr. Kenji Tomita, announced yesterday.

In this first such conference since Premier KONOE's former Cabinet resigned in January of last year, the Government will present for discussion its basic policies, including the new principles to govern diplomacy which were agreed on by Prince KONOE while still Premier-designate and the men chosen for War, Navy and Foreign Ministers in his Cabinet, Domei indicates.

In the conference, Mr. Tomita said in his announcement, the secretaries will be the chief secretary of the Cabinet and the directors of the Military Affairs Bureau in the War Office and the Naval Affairs Bureau in the Navy Office. The two latter, Lieutenant-General Akira MUTO and Rear-Admiral Katsuo ABE, yesterday conferred with Mr. Tomita on arrangements for the conference.

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一九四〇年七月二十六日

ジャパン・アドバタイザー
紙第一頁第八欄ヨリノ抜萃

内閣書記官長富田健治氏ハ昨日、大本營、政府間ノ
連絡會議ガ晩朝十時宮中ニ於テ開催サレルト發表シ
タ。

同盟ノ傳ヘル處ニ依レバ、昨年一月近衛首相ノ前内
閣辭職後最初ノ此ノ種ノ會議ニ於テ政府ハ近衛公ガ
組閣前首相、海相、外相入閣決定等ト意見一致セル
外交上ノ新原則ヲ含ム基本政策ヲ上程ス。

富田氏ハ此ノ發表中テ本會議ノ幹事ニハ内閣書記官
長ト陸軍省軍務局及ヒ海軍省軍務局ノ兩局長ガ之ニ
當ルト述べタ。陸軍少將武蔵章ト海軍少將阿部勝雄
ノ兩局長ハ富田氏ト會議準備ノ爲昨日打合せヲ爲シ
タ。

Excerpts from the Japan Advertiser,
28 July 1940, p. 1, col. 8

Complete agreement was reached yesterday between the military services and the Government on Japan's basic foreign and domestic policies to be enforced by the KONOE Government, according to Domei, during a liaison meeting at the Palace yesterday morning between the Cabinet and the Imperial Headquarters. ****

The liaison meeting, held in the big east room of the Palace, opened at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and lasted an hour and a half. Those present included Field-Marshal Prince Kotohito Kanin, Chief of the Army General Staff, Fleet-Admiral Prince Hiroyasu Fushimi, Chief of the Naval General Staff, Lieutenant-General Shigeru Sawada, Vice-Chief of the Army General Staff, Vice-Admiral Nobutake Kondo, Vice-Chief of the Naval General Staff, all representing the Imperial Headquarters, and Premier KONOE, War Minister Hideki TOJO, Navy Minister Zengo Yoshida, Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka, and Mr. Naoki Hoshino, Minister without portfolio and concurrently President of the Cabinet Planning Board, representing the Cabinet.

The secretaries of the liaison conference were Major-General Akira MUTO, director of the Military Affairs Bureau of the War Office, Rear-Admiral Katsuo Abe, director of the Naval Affairs Bureau of the Navy Office, and Mr. Kenji Tomita, chief secretary of the Cabinet. ****

The secretariat of the liaison conference issued the following statement regarding the meeting yesterday afternoon, as quoted by Domei: "The liaison conference of the Imperial Headquarters and the Government was held at 10 o'clock this morning in the Imperial Palace. At the outset of the meeting, careful discussion was conducted on the outline of the measures to meet the situation resulting from the change in world aspects, which was submitted by the Imperial Headquarters side. Later the Government explained the outline of the basic national policies approved at yesterday's Cabinet meeting. After careful discussion, a complete agreement of views was reached thereon between the Imperial Headquarters and the Government."

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「一九四〇年七月二十八日ジャパン・アドヴァタイ
ザー紙第一頁第八欄ヨリノ抜萃」

同盟 / DOMESTIC / 通信ノ報ズル所ニ依レバ昨朝宮中ニ於テ
催サレタ内閣及大本營ノ連絡會議ニ於テ近衛 / KONOE /
政府ニ依リ遂行セラルベキ帝國ノ基本的對内對外諸政
策ニ關シ重部ト政府間ニ昨日完全ナ諒解ガ出來タ。

昨朝宮中東溜間ニ於テ開催セラレタ連絡會議ハ午前
十時ニ開會、一時間半ニ亘ツテ行ハレタ。

出席者ハ大本營側ヨリ參謀總長元帥閑院宮載仁 / Koto

hito KANIN / 親王殿下・軍令部總長元帥伏見宮博恭

/ Hiroyasu FUSHIMI / 王殿下ヲ始メ參謀次長陸軍中將

澤田茂 / Shigeru SAWADA / 軍令部次長海軍中將近藤信

竹 / Nobutake KONDO / 及内閣側ヨリ近衛 / KONOE /

首相・陸軍大臣東條英機 / Hideki TOJO / 海軍大臣

吉田善吾 / Kengo YOSHIDA / 外務大臣松岡洋右

/ Yosuke MATSUOKA / 國務大臣兼企画院總裁星野直樹

/ Naoki HOSHINO / 諸氏。

連絡會議ノ幹事ハ陸軍省軍務局長陸軍少將武藤章

/ Akira MUTO / 海軍省軍務局長海軍少將阿部勝雄

/ Katsuo ABE / 及内閣書記官長富田健治 / Kenji

TOMITA / 諸氏。

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同盟 / DOGUE / ノ 報ズルトコロニ依レバ連絡會議
幹事ハ昨日午後會議ニ就キ次ノ聲明ヲ發表シタ。
「大本營及ビ政府ノ連絡會議ハ本日午前十時宮中
ニ於テ開催セラレタ。會議ハ先ヅ大本營側ヨリ提
出サレタ世界情勢ノ變化ニ伴フ局面ニ處スル對策
ノ概要ニ付慎重ナル討論ガ行ハレタ。次イデ政府
側ヨリ昨日ノ函談ニ於テ決定セル基本國策ノ要旨
ヲ説明シタ。會議ノ後、ソレニ就キ大本營、政府
間ニ完全ニ意見ノ一致ヲ見タ。」